

## REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 24, 2008, the applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-16 and 18) for prosecution. Non-elected claim 17 has been canceled without prejudice to the applicants' right to prosecute claims to the invention of claim 17 in a divisional application.

Entry of the present amendment, and favorable action on the claims, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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